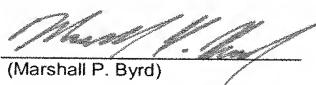


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madame:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, and is timely filed on April 20, 2009, by virtue of the request for three-month extension of time and fees included herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper; however, should it be determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 29915/00281FUS.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.